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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Senate passed the bill requiring the use of American ships in transporting government supplies. —— The House debated various matters. —— The Supreme Court of North Carolina puts all liquor prohibitive territory in the State under the anti-jug law. —— St. Petersburg has no advices of the reported bombardment at Port Arthur. —— Japanese ships renewed the attack on Port Arthur Feb. 26th. —— Noah Raby, born in Gates county, N. C., April 1st, 1772, died yesterday in a poor house in New Jersey. —— Japanese will build a railroad from Seoul to Wiju for military use. —— Everything was quiet yesterday at Port Arthur and Vladivostok. ——Chinese brigands are terrorizing the district of Ninguta. —— Postmaster Parnell, of Junction, Union county, Ark., has resigned his office because of a political feud. —— The postoffice at Humphreys, Ark., has been blown up; alleged cause, dissatisfaction with the negro postmaster; another report says robbery was the motive. —— It has been decided not to send troops to the isthmus of Panama. —— There is no confirmation of the report that the Japanese fleet bombarded Port Arthur on Monday last. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent; cotton firm at 15.60; flour was barely steady, wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red $1.08; corn—spot easy, No. 2 63c; oats—spot easy, No. 2 55c; rosin dull; strained common to good $2 75, spirits turpentine quiet at 62½@63c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., March 1.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 62 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees: maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since first of the month to date, .0 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; light to brisk northeast winds.

Port Almanac---March 2.

Sun Rises	6.32 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.56 P. M.
Day's Length	11 h. 22 M.
High Water at Southport	7.56 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.26 A. M.

The sheriff of the Hague Court ought to go down East and arrest Japan for committing assault on Russia while she was asleep.

A cold draft from an open door has sent many a victim to the grave. Just at this time the "Open Door" in China is where lots of Russians and Japs are biting the dust.

The Washington *Post* says: "Mr. Bryan insists on being the silver Casabianca." Seems to us he will come Nero being the gentleman who fiddled while Rome was burning.

"The opticians are making spectacular efforts to form a trust," says the Washington *Post*. Yes, and the oculists, who always have an eye to business, will touch glasses with the opticians.

It is announced that "the pig iron market is satisfactory and promising." The Pig Tail market must also be satisfactory and promising, or the powers would not be at each other's throats in a scramble to see which can get farthest into the "Open Door."

We presume the leading Democrats have about gotten the platform ready to be brought forward at St. Louis. Col. Bryan may or may not have a chance to look it over till the convention meets. Col. Bryan is not one of the leaders this time, as nobody can follow him in his course this year.

In a debate in the House on Monday Congressman Scott, a Kansas Republican, twitted the Democrats with a statement that Cleveland also dined a negro at the White House when he was President. We doubt it, but if he did he can take his position in the line up with Roosevelt.

The New York Legislature has before it a bill appropriating $60,000 for the promotion of the manufacture of beet sugar. Not more than $5,000 of it is to go for instruction, and the rest is to be laid aside to pay a cent a pound to manufacturers for sugar made from beets grown during the season of 1904.

It is said that at the end of five years President McKinley had saved $150,000 out of his salary, while Roosevelt is so fond of the spectacular that he is spending more than his salary and a large part of his private income. Let him go it. It makes the circulation more elastic. He, however, sets a bad example by his extravagance.

The insurance companies lost $2,200,000 in the fire at Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 26th. The total loss was $3,200,000. The New York *Journal of Commerce* says this loss added to the tremendous Baltimore loss is giving the insurance companies great concern. Many certainly will have to go into liquidation.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Workmen were engaged yesterday in fitting the Atlantic Inn with modern fire escapes.

— During February the Register of Deeds issued marriage licenses to 15 white and 25 colored couples.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— The Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, will hold a meeting at 4 P. M., tomorrow (Thursday), in Luther Memorial building.

— Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Corinne D. King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. King, No. 504 North Front street, and Mr. James B. Hughes, of Norfolk, Va.

— Pender County Superior Cohrt adjourned Monday night after disposing of an unimportant criminal docket. Judge Ferguson went to his home in Waynesville, N. C., for a much-needed rest of two weeks.

— The sale of the old power house of the Wilmington Street Railway Co. didn't take place yesterday as advertised owing to the absence of bidders. Messrs. Dick & Reilly were the agents in charge of the sale.

— A cablegram to Mr. G. W. Linder yesterday announced the safe arrival of Mrs. Laura Jorgensen at Copenhagen, Denmark, on the steamer "Oscar II," previously reported aground at Christiansand.

— Rev. C. H. Utley, the newly-elected pastor of Southside Baptist church, will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. His subject will be "Unselfishness." There will be special music.

— Andrew Walker, a young colored man, was bound over to the Superior Court by the Mayor yesterday, charged with carrying a concealed weapon at a dance which was in progress in one of the colored halls in the city Monday night.

— It is noted from the St. Nicholas magazine, just arrived yesterday, that Miss Bessie Fishblate, the talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fishblate, of this city, won a handsome silver medal for a drawing sent to that high-class publication.

— Messrs. Frank D. Ware, manager of the factory, and Mr. William M. Carter, manager of the sales department of the Wells-Whitehead Tobacco Co., of Wilson, N. C., are in the city and to-day they will be joined by Mr. F. L. Faulconer, travelling salesman of the company, for the purpose of advertising their goods extensively in the city. One of the features will be a novel display at Vann's Cigar Store.

NOW, THE STATE'S OPPORTUNITY.

By Occupying Encampment Site at Wrightsville North Carolina Would be Gainer.

The State of North Carolina now has an opportunity to reclaim real estate on the sound, valued at $5,000. Reference is made to the encampment site on "Summer Rest," which reverts to the city when no longer in use for the quartering of State troops as provided when the land was purchased by popular subscription of $2,500 and deeded to Governor Fowle years ago. Now local military officers who are manifesting a keen appreciation of the State's opportunity say that it would be eminently proper for the brigade encampment to come here again this season if for no other reason than that North Carolina would be the gainer by $5,000. The site is admirably adapted to encampment purposes, and is susceptible of the greatest improvement. The matter should be taken up at once by the Chamber of Commerce and the probability of the State's recovering the property be brought forcibly to the attention of National Guard officials.

An Old Municipal Row.

Docketed in Justice's Bornemann's court for trial in a few days is a suit entitled the Coal, Cement and Supply Co. against the City of Wilmington, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover approximately $37 for brick furnished the defendant municipality under the former administration when ex-Alderman E. F. Johnson was chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee. The bills were approved by Mr. Johnson and they proceeded through the usual channels until they reached the Board of Audit and Finance, which held that the city was not liable for the brick. The claimant had pressed its bills for the brick almost continuously since that time but payment was not forthcoming; hence the suit. Herbert McClammy, Esq., has been employed to prosecute the claim, and Iredell Meares, Esq., will resist payment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Greatest comfort.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Room.
Fine Green Parrot—For sale.
Stenographer—Position wanted.
Strayed or Stolen—Black and tan dog
Heaters and Radiators-Redu'd prices.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. and Mrs. John Bolles are here to visit friends. Mr. Bolles was recently agent of the Standard Oil Company in the Orient, and during the war his family resided on Haymount, in the dwelling now owned by Capt. J. H. Robinson."

DEAD AT HIS WORK.

Atlantic Coast Line Car Builder Fell Lifeless in the Shops Yesterday Morning.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

Native of Fayetteville and a Man Highly Esteemed by All Who Knew Him. Remains Will be Sent to His Home by the Odd Fellows.

John Mitchum, about 55 years of age, a car builder in the Atlantic Coast Line shops in this city, dropped dead at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning while about his work in a freight car of the company near the shops. Dr. O. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, who reached the scene first, pronounced that death resulted from heart disease, of which Mr. Mitchum had complained at intervals for some time. Yesterday morning, however, though usually a quiet man, he appeared to be as bright and cheerful as his fellow workmen had ever seen him.

Mr. Mitchum lived at 111 South Eighth street and left home yesterday morning about 6:30 o'clock with his dinner pail. He commenced work as usual at 7 o'clock and with Mr. P. A. Bounds, was engaged in doing some work to a car on the yards. He had been engaged there about 20 minutes and went inside the car to his tool chest. He was heard to fall and before Mr. Bounds and other workmen could get to him, he was dead, lying face downward on the floor. An inquest was deemed unnecessary and the remains were taken to Yopp's undertaking establishment, on Princess street, and prepared for burial. They will be sent to his old home in Fayetteville for interment to-day.

Deceased came to Wilmington from Fayetteville a number of years ago and lived in the First Ward. He returned to Fayetteville after several years residence here, but came back about two years ago and took a position in the Coast Line shops. He married a daughter of Calvin Atkinson, of Fayetteville, and leaves only a wife and a step daughter, Mrs. W. J. Johnson, of Fayetteville, to mourn this loss. Mrs. Mitchum is a sister of Mrs. B. R. Russell, of this city, and Mrs. Russell will accompany Mrs. Mitchum with the remains to Fayetteville this morning. The body was taken charge of yesterday by Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Wilmington, Mr. Mitchum having been a member of the I. O. O. F. in Fayetteville. A handsome floral tribute was laid on the deceased's [illegible] yesterday. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

CAMPAIGN FOR A DISPENSARY.

Aggressive Work Has Begun by Anti-Saloon Executive Committee.

Those who profess to know a thing or two about the inside workings of the temperance movement, say that the city is just now on the eve of an aggressive dispensary campaign and that the petition of one-third of the qualified voters of Wilmington asking for an election under the Watts' law, will probably be presented to the Board of Aldermen at its regular meeting next Monday night and that an effort will be made to have the election before the ninety days previous to the regular election in November. It is understood from the same semi-official source that no effort will be made to put the dispensary in effect until Jan. 1st, 1905.

Robert G. Grady, Esq., chairman of the Dispensary Executive Committee, is now engaged in mailing to voters all over the city copies of an eight-page pamphlet purporting to be an argument for the dispensary from object lessons in the case of the city of Fayetteville.

Heptasophs Unite.

At its meeting last night, Oriental Conclave No. 1, Heptasophs or S. W. M., elected to membership the entire membership of Jewell Conclave No. 3, by card, Jewell conclave having surrendered its charter. The combination makes Oriental conclave one of the strongest lodges in the city. Its membership is composed of some of Wilmington's best citizens, and with a membership of over one hundred, promises to be the banner conclave of the South. Speeches were made last night by Past Archon A. H. Morriss and others. They were responded to in a magnificent speech by the presiding officer, G. W. Bornemann.

Basket Ball Friday Night.

As before stated there will be a game of basket ball at the City Hall next Friday night, the contestants being the Boys' Brigade and the A. C. L. This game is destined to be very interesting, as the teams are composed of good material and are very evenly matched. John Cooper has been elected to the captaincy of the Coast Line team and as usual Wilbur Dosher will look after the interests of the Brigade team.

Board of Audit and Finance.

The Board of Audit and Finance met in regular session last night, but transacted no business other than approving the usual bills for current expenses. Fact is, the meeting came before the regular monthly session of the Board of Aldermen and there was nothing for consideration outside the regular routine. Those present were Messrs. H. C. McQueen, Jesse Wilder, S. P. McNair and J. A. Orrell.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Monthly Statement of Cotton and Naval Stores—February Shipping—Vessels Coming and Going.

Schooner "Jno. B. Coyle," Turk's Island to Baltimore, which cleared Saturday, went to sea at 10 A. M., yesterday.

Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer*: "The 'City of Fayetteville' left for Wilmington at 12:45 to-day. This is the first trip she has made since Christmas."

The steamer "Sanders" arrived up from Little River, S. C., last night at 9:30 o'clock. The steamer "Highlander" is still at Southport awaiting favorable weather to proceed.

Cotton receipts yesterday were only 50 bales. The quotations were unchanged. The monthly statement of both cotton and naval stores is printed in the commercial columns of to-day's paper on the second page. Cotton receipts were over 5,000 bales short during the month; there was a gain of nearly 209 casks in spirits but a heavy falling off in rosin and tar.

The monthly report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master of the port of Wilmington, shows arrivals of vessels of 90 tons and over during the month of February as follows: Eight American steamers of 10,232 tons and seven schooners of 4,277 tons register. Total vessels, 15; total tonnage, 14,509. Two foreign steamers, 3,212 tons and one schooner, 112 tons register. Total vessels, 3; total tonnage, 3,324. The grand total of vessels is 18; tonnage 17,833, which makes a very favorable comparison with the shipping statistics same month last season.

HACKMAN AND HIS PASSENGER.

Interesting Complication Will be Unravelled in Justice's Court To-day.

"Dandy" Johnson, a negro hackman, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday upon a charge of larceny, but owing to the absence of his counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., the case was continued until 11 o'clock to-day. It is alleged by Ella Ford, colored, that she came from Sumter, S. C., a few nights ago and engaged Johnson to drive her to the home of relatives near Sixth and Red Cross streets. The house could not be located and the stranger was carried to the house of Johnson until the Ford woman's relatives could be found next day. Johnson made demand upon the woman for 50c carriage fare and she said she had $14 in her trunk but no money with her. She, however, left a grip sack containing the trunk check and other articles, as security with Johnson. [illegible] her she alleges the grip was robbed of a shirtwaist, the trunk check and other valuables. The check was subsequently found at the baggage room and the trunk gone. Johnson claims there is some mistake and that he will be able to absolve himself of criminal blame in the matter.

BLACK PATTI TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Return Engagement of Favorite Colored Artists—Seats Now on Sale.

The Black Patti Troubadours' Grand Trans-American and European tour is progressing with a success second only to that enjoyed by Sousa, the March King. From the opening night at the Star Theatre, New York city, where a mighty multitude turned out every night of the engagement at that palatial playhouse, up to the present time the tour has been one continuous and unbroken series of crowds, triumphs, ovations, successes, hits for the Troubadours and unmeasurable pleasure and satisfaction for their patrons. The show is pronounced a positive success by all the New York critics and is the smartest and swellest, according to the New York *Herald*, seen in New York this season.

As usual half the downstairs at The Academy will be reserved for whites at the engagement here to-morrow night. Seats are now on sale at Plummer's; prices 75c and $1.

MARRIED YESTERDAY EVENING.

Miss Ada Sandlin Wedded by Mr. Gass. J. Roberts at Home of Bride's Mother.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Dora Sandlin, No. 706 South Second street, last evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Ada L. Sandlin, an attractive young lady of Wilmington, was married to Mr. Casr. J. Roberts, a popular young salesman in the clothing store of Mr. I. Shrier. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large assemblage of friends by Rev. Judson L. Vipperman, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, and a reception followed at which Mr. and Mrs. Roberts received many happy congratulations. The young couple will reside in Wilmington where they have many friends.

FRANCES WILLARD MEMORIAL.

Interesting Exercises by W. C. T. U. To-morrow Night—Addresses, Etc.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Frances Willard Memorial meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. The following programme has been arranged:

Opening prayer by Rev. F. D. Hale.
Solo, Miss Nelle P. King.
Address, Rev. N. M. Watson.
Duet, Mrs. C. D. Weeks and Mrs. Muse.
Reading, Mrs. M. E. Blair.
Male Quartette, Messrs. Williford, Brown, Dushan and O'Keefe.
Reading, Miss Bessie Hankins.

The public is cordially invited. No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be received.

MR. EDUARD PESCHAU

Well Known and Highly Esteemed Wilmington Citizen Passed Away Yesterday.

IMPERIAL GERMAN CONSUL.

For Many Years Large Merchant of This City, Ship Broker and Chandler—The Funeral Will Take Place Thursday—His Life.

Friends will learn with sincere sorrow of the death of Mr. Eduard Peschau, one of Wilmington's oldest and most highly esteemed German citizens, who passed away at his home, No. 501 Grace street, at 5:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of ten days with complications arising from an attack of acute indigestion. Mr. Peschau became ill Sunday night a week ago, but not until the last few days did his condition become serious. He was bright and cheerful almost up to the last, but those who had been watching tenderly at his bedside knew that the end was near. He was a gentleman of fine character, commanding presence and devoted to his family and friends in a marked degree. His passing away is generally regretted in the community at large, where he was so well and favorably known. The funeral arrangements had not been made last night, but will be announced in to-morrow morning's paper.

Christian Georg Eduard Peschau was born in Actenbruch, Prussia, April 19th, 1835, and was, therefore, very near his 69th birthday. His parents were Rev. Georg Ludwig Peschau, of the Lutheran ministry, and Marie vonHoff, both long since passed away. When a very young man he came to America and first took up his residence in Hoboken, New Jersey, remaining there, however, only a short time. In 1854, when but 19 years of age, he came to Wilmington as bookkeeper for Julius Sampson, later J. & H. Sampson, large dry goods and clothing dealers who had a store on the wharf near the stand of the D. L. Gore Company. Later he was employed by other firms. His first venture in business for himself was under the firm name of E. Peschau, general grocer, with stores just after the war in Wilmington and Lumberton, N. C. Later he formed a copartnership with H. Westermann under the firm name of E. Peschau & Westerman, ship brokers and chandlers. Upon the dissolution of that copartnership some years later, the business was continued several years, owing to poor health, Mr. Peschau had not been actively engaged in business.

Since the war until Dec. 7th 1874, Mr. Peschau had been Vice German Consul at Wilmington. Upon the date last mentioned he was commissioned by Emperor William I as Imperial German Consul. His exequatur as such was signed by President U. S. Grant and countersigned by Hon. Hamilton Fish, secretary of State, on Jan. 14th 1875. Mr. Peschau performed the functions of the Imperial consulate with singular ability and fidelity to the traditions of his country until 1899, when on account of failing health, he resigned and his eldest son, George L. Peschau, Esq., succeeded him with the title of Acting Imperial German Consul.

On November 18th, 1868, Mr. Peschau married Miss Joanna Bauman, of this city, eldest daughter of the late John G. Bauman, of Wilmington, and she with ten children survive him, viz: Miss Lydia Peschau, George L. Peschau, Mr. H. B. Peschau, Mr. A. E. Peschau, Mr. E. V. H. Peschau, Mrs. Frank H. Stedman, Mr. John B. Peschau, Mr. William A. Peschau, Mr. Ernest F. Peschau and little Miss Alma Peschau. All of the children, except Mr. Albert Peschau, who is expected to-day from Asheville, were with their father when he died. The deceased is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Lydia Prange, of Bederkesa, Germany. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of hundreds of friends.

Mr. Peschau was a member of Cornelius Harnett Council, Royal Arcanum, and adhered to the Lutheran faith, being lineally descended from a family of ministers of that denomination in the German empire. As before stated the funeral announcement will be made to-morrow.

MARRIAGE AT SOCIETY HILL, S. C.

Wedding of Miss Lucas and Mr. R. S. McIver Last Week.

Darlington *County-Messenger*:

"A pretty marriage ceremony was witnessed at Trinity Episcopal church, Society Hill, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday, when Mr. R. S. McIver, of Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Bessie Wilds Lucas were made man and wife. The beautiful, yet solemn ceremony of the Episcopal church was read by Rev. A. S. Thomas, of Darlington, assisted by Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Wilmington.

"The wedding march was played by Miss Alexina Wilson, of Darlington. Miss Wilson also rendered that ever beautiful selection, "Oh Promise Me," in a most charming manner while the ceremony was being read.

"The church was tastily decorated for the happy event, which was witnessed by a large number of the relatives, friends and acquaintances of the bride and groom. The ushers were Messrs. H. R. Lucas, Darlington, Fraser Dial, Columbia; James McIntosh and Will Rogers, Society Hill.

"At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party, accompanied by a few invited guests, repaired to the home of the bride, where refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. McIver left on the afternoon train for Nassau, where they will spend several weeks."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. Mebane, of Greensboro, is at The Orton.

— Dr. Leslie B. Evans, of Clarkton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. R. T. Bailey, of Wadesboro, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Geo. C. Southerland, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday.

— Mrs. B. G. Sale, of Lynchburg, Va., is the guest of her son, Mr. W. G. Sale.

— Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones returned yesterday from a brief trip North.

— W. D. Barbee, U. S. A., arrived yesterday evening on his way to Fort Caswell.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick have returned from a pleasant sojourn at Palm Beach, Fla.

— Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore, are guests of relatives in the city.

— Messrs. J. R. Marshburn and J. C. Wooten, of Maple Hill, were here yesterday on business trips.

— Mr. James MacRae, of Chapel Hill, is here to spend a few days with his brother, Cameron F. MacRae, Esq.

— Miss Annie Middleton returned to Warsaw yesterday, after a visit to relatives and friends in Wilmington.

— Mrs. S. B. Wildsden, of Chicago, is visiting her father, Mr. G. M. Altaffer, and sister, Mrs. H. O. Craig.

— J. Halsey Mallory, of Columbia, S. C., and C. P. Quattlebaum, Esq., of Conway, S. C., arrived last night.

— Mr. J. W. Norwood, of Greenville, S. C., arrived last night to look after his banking interests in Wilmington.

— Mrs. J. B. Lichty and Capt. F. M. Fitts returned to Rocky Mount yesterday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallace.

— Bishop A. A. Watson went to Kinston yesterday to confirm a class in the Episcopal faith. Mrs. Watson accompanied the bishop.

— Mr. Arthur Schulken, formerly with the Adrian Company, has accepted a position with J. H. Rehder & Company as travelling salesman.

— A telegram from Mr. Frank Pinner Monday night brought news that his brother, Mr. Lawrence Pinner, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was some better.

— Mr. Percy R. Albright arrived from Raleigh yesterday to take up his duties as an assistant in the office of General Manager John R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line.

— Mrs. T. B. Kingsbury and daughters, Misses Mary and Maud, are at the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lynch, who is seriously ill at her home in Oxford.

—Miss Lucie Besson and Miss Leila McIver have returned from the North, where they purchased a large stock of fashionable goods for the millinery department of the C. W. Polvogt Co.

— Mr. J. H. Rehder and Miss Sarah Gardner have returned from the North, where they purchased a large and attractive line of dry goods and millinery for the big department store of J. H. Rehder & Co.

— Mr. H. W. B. Glover, formerly traffic manager of the Seaboard Air Line, but now traffic manager of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., with headquarters in Atlanta, was in Wilmington yesterday on a business trip.

SMALLPOX SITUATION FAVORABLE.

Board of Health Discussed the Conditions at Regular Meeting Last Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held last night at the City Hall, but the business transacted was chiefly routine. Those present were Mayor W. E. Springer, Dr. O. T. Harper, Dr. T. S. Burbank, City Engineer S. P. Adams and Mr. M. W. Jacobi. The report of the Superintendent of Health for February was read and approved.

The smallpox situation was considered at some length and Dr. Harper made a very exhaustive report of conditions, which are regarded as very favorable. No new cases have developed in several days and all the patients are convalescing rapidly. The authorities express the opinion that they have the disease well in hand and the possibility of an epidemic is very remote. Yesterday the rooms of Mrs. Dodd and child at the residence of Dr. Anders were fumigated. The condition of Mrs. Wingate is not regarded as serious and her physician says she will be up in a day or two if no untoward symptoms develop.

REBUILD NORMAL DORMITORY.

Jones Gave Bond With E. W. Pace as Surety for Goldsboro Court.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 1.—The directors of the State Normal and Industrial College met here to-day and adopted plans for a new dormitory, prepared by Hook & Sawyer, of Charlotte. The directors ask the council of State for $60,000 toward rebuilding. The council will meet to-morrow and, it is understood, will arrange for that amount.

Judge Brown announced this morning that he would require $500 bond of Chas. C. Jones for his appearance in Wayne county court to answer the charge of conspiracy to extort money from H. L. Godfrey for the return of the $3,000 stolen State bonds. Bond was given with E. W. Pace as surety.

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Trunks and Suit Cases in all sizes and styles will be found in our Store.
Our new Spring Millinery will begin to arrive this week and open for your inspection.

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ANTI-JUG LAW IS UNIVERSAL.

No Liquor May be Shipped to Any Prohibition Territory in State.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 1.—The Supreme Court handed down an opinion this afternoon in State vs. Patterson from Durham, in which it holds that all prohibition and dispensary territory in the State is subject to the "Anti Jug Law" that passed the last General Assembly under the caption "An act, to prohibit the manufacture, sale and importation of liquors into Cleveland, Catawba, Mitchell and Gaston counties." Chief Justice Clarke wrote the opinion of the court and Associate Justice Douglas dissents. The opinion of the court holds that the Anti-Jug section, though in a bill fixing prohibition for four specific counties, is so clear and explicit in its general application to the whole State that no other construction can be put upon it. Under this ruling no North Carolina distiller can fill orders from parties in prohibition or dispensary localities of the State.

The bill was introduced in the last Legislature by Representative Leeper, of Gaston county, for the purpose, as he avers, of applying only to four counties specified in the caption and first section.

Fifth district arguments in the Supreme Court to-day were as follows: State vs. Clenny, by Attorney General for State; F. R. Cooper, for defendant. State vs. Daniels, Attorney General for State; Stevens, Beasley & Weeks, for defendant. State vs. Teachey, by Stevens & Beasley, with Attorney General for the State; J. O. Carr and J. D. Kerr, for defendant. State vs. Dunn, Land and Cowper, with Attorney General for State; Pollock, Rouse, Loftin and Varser, for defendant. State vs. Davis, Attorney General for State; Shepard & Wooten, for defendant. Sutton vs. Sutton, appeal withdrawn at cost of appellant. G. H. Brown vs. Stewart et al., submitted on briefs under Rule 10.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

Geo. W. Graffiin and wife, of Baltimore, to Florence Sanders, for $300, property on west side of Seventh, 90 feet south of Taylor street, 30x150 feet in size.

Anderson Stroud and wife to Daniel Grover, for $40, property on northwest corner of Twelfth and Dawson streets, 33x100 feet in size.

Furney G. Gooding and wife to Samuel E. Sellars, for $48, property on east side of Fourth, 132 feet south of Nixon street, 33x150 feet in size.

Academy Improvement.

In company with Chairman Murrell, of the Public Building Committee, and Architect H. P. S. Keller, a number of contractors visited the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and considered the nature of improvements to be made to the house by the city. It is understood that a report will be made by Chairman Murrell to the Board of Aldermen Monday night and that an appropriation for the work will be asked. Bids will be called for as soon thereafter as possible and the work will be completed not later than Sept. 15th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received up to noon March 7th, 1904, for the excavation and foundation walls for a building to be erected on the corner of Front and Chesnut streets, Wilmington, N. C. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Chas. McMillen, Architect, 225 North Front street. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

mar 1 3t MATT J. HEYER.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina, ss: In the United States District Court. In and for said district. Fourth division. In the matter of E. S. Whitaker, voluntary bankrupt. No. 186. In Bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: E. S. Whitaker, of Laurinburg, in the county of Scotland, and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 26th day of January last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1904.
E. S. WHITAKER,
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.: On this 1st day of March A. D. 1904, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 15th day of March A. D. 1904, before S. H. McRae, Esq., referee of said court, at Fayetteville, N. C., in said district at 10 o'clock noon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1904.

mar 2 1t WM. H. SHAW, Clerk.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 2.

ROOSEVELT TRYING TO PACIFY WALL STREET.

Wall street is a power in th land, and although there is lots of prejudice against the so-called "money power," it is a big factor in the growth and prosperity of the country. In fact it is a very essential element in any country, and the real question between the "money bags" and the people is to hold them both in check and compel them to recognize that the people's interests and the property interests are entitled to equal protection—not that after the manner of the Dingley bill—but the protection of the law.

Politicians have a way of appealing to the prejudice of the people by crying about "the money power," and while corporate greed and power and bloated monied oppressors in any form ought to be crushed, the politicians make a target of all wealth. Roosevelt thought it was also the thing to do and in the spirit of his strenuosity he said and did things which made Wall Street his enemy. He was assaulting the house of his friends and the old Republican leaders who knew how to "fry the fat" and where the fat must come from, have been telling Roosevelt better.

Not long since the Roosevelt outfit attempted, for political reasons, to make it appear that Wall Street was backing the Democracy, but now Roosevelt's friends are singing another tune. They see that Wall Street will beat the "Strenuous," so—lo and behold!—overtures are being made to show the plutocrats that Roosevelt has not been doing anything to affect the money interests. Wall Street, so it is said, fears the poor, judgment and rashness of Roosevelt and does not consider him a safe man at the head of the nation. We thought Wall street and Roosevelt thoroughly understood each other, but it really does look like the President's friends have become alarmed over the outlook.

At any rate, influences are at work to pacify the "money power." For instance, a Washington dispatch to the *New York Tribune* (Rep.) says in part:

A pamphlet privately printed in New York and entitled "Mr. Roosevelt and the Presidency," in circulation here within the last day or two, has attracted wide attention. It takes the form of a letter from a frank and open minded admirer of the President to a New York financier or business man who reflects in his opinions the objections to Mr. Roosevelt's nomination and election to the Presidency which have been been current in and about Wall Street. The pamphlet, which is vigorously and picturesquely written, seeks to remove such objections, and to convince the New Yorker addressed of the folly and futility of casting about for a Presidential candidate "safer" or more desirable than President Roosevelt. It also contains some illuminating reflections on the administration's anti-trust and Panama policies.

The dispatch then contains the "frank and open minded admirer's" letter, alluded to above. Of course it is a long argument to convince Wall street that Roosevelt hasn't done a thing to them, is not going to do the money powers any harm, and is amply safe. Here is the introductory paragraph to the letter:

My Dear ——: I am well aware that you, and scores of others like you—the most powerful men in this town—together with all your satellites and echoes, have, since the Northern Securities case was begun, been drifting into antagonism against Mr. Roosevelt. You are too busy with your own affairs to do much of anything in the premises, and your feelings have found vent in praise of Mr. Cleveland, in praise of Senator Hanna, in vows that you would not subscribe, as you have usually subscribed, for the Republican campaign fund, and in allowing it to be seen and known that you are thoroughly disgruntled with the political situation. Now I ask you to pull yourself together; look the existing state of affairs squarely in the face.

This is interesting because it shows that Wall street really does not want Roosevelt. The writer also tries to argue Wall street out of looking for another candidate in the Republican party to beat Roosevelt for the nomination, and also attempts to scare Wall street away from Cleveland or any other Democrat as the man with which to beat Roosevelt if he is nominated. The letter says in this respect:

In the second place, how are you to defeat Mr. Roosevelt when he is nominated?

Many of your friends and mine have been thinking that Mr. Cleveland, despite the prejudices against a third term, could be nominated, and would in that case be easily elected. They think this, not merely because Mr. Cleveland is personally honest and courageous, not because his Venezuela message was not as rash, as dangerous and as little sober as anything Mr. Roosevelt has ever done or proposed to do, not because nine-tenths of those who "loved him for the enemies he had made" were not shortly driven over into the ranks of his enemies, not because he is not as tactless, as willful and as unsound in his judgment of men, as Roosevelt is accused of being; they think he would be elected, not for any of these reasons, if reasons they are, but solely because, as they say, $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 could be raised in a day to insure his election—that is, that his way could be bought. I do not believe it. I should be ashamed to quote it, if I had not heard a dozen men like you make the statement. I do not, however, agree with our friends in thinking that Mr. Cleveland could be made the nominee of a united Democracy; and, moreover, so far as I can discern his intentions through his opaque and ponderous style, he has declined to be nominated, though I believe the project of stampeding the convention for him is still entertained.

After Mr. Cleveland, there are Mr. Olney and Judge Gray. So far as I can see, Mr. Olney stands for nothing that Mr. Roosevelt does not stand for, and he is, or lately was, just as objectionable in certain high financial quarters. Judge Gray would be a formidable candidate and an excellent President, but it is said he voted twice for McKinley, and, if this be true, the Democratic party must be born again before he can be its candidate. This leaves above the horizon only Judge Parker. He is David B. Hill's man, and the argument for him is that there is nothing against him. Obviously, that is not enough. The *Times*, the *Herald* and the *Post* have none of them yet said they would support him against Mr. Roosevelt. If Judge Parker is the nominee, I cannot see how enthusiasm for him is to be aroused, or how the canvass for him could be elevated to the plane it must reach in order to defeat Mr. Roosevelt.

The letter then attempts to disabuse the minds of Wall Street about Roosevelt's action in the Northern Securities Suit, his Panama policy and other acts. That it is clearly a Roosevelt move to win over Wall Street to the President is that it argues first that Roosevelt's nomination should not be prevented, and, if he is nominated, that he should not be defeated next November. The whole letter is deeply interesting, and at all events it shows that the Roosevelt crowd is scared up a bit.

NO SHACKLES ON SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS.

The Brooklyn *Eagle* observes that "in the Southern States all the powerful men of Democracy, the men who best represent the true sentiment of the South, oppose Mr. Bryan's reaffirmation scheme."

This is an issue which Col. Bryan forced himself. However much Southern Democrats dislike to appear to give the fearless and honest Nebraskan the cold shoulder, they were compelled to meet his "reaffirmation" advances with a positiveness and earnestness equal to Col. Bryan's aggressiveness and persistency. If the South appears anti-Bryan, the Colonel has himself to blame.

In a long editorial the Birmingham *News* comments on the outlook for nominating a winning candidate at the St. Louis Convention on the 6th of July, and with considerable strenuosity our Alabama contemporary declares:

"The Democratic party is bigger than Mr. Cleveland or Mr. Bryan, bigger than Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Bryan put together, bigger than any man or set of men."

We have always believed that was the stalwart kind of Democracy to which we were tethered, and it would be a rude and rough awakening of our dreams if it should turn out that any man or set of men had a ring in the nose of the party of the people.

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"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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It's so easy to make a terrible mistake when your very life depends upon your decision. This is because you may not realize that your existence hangs in the balance. This is the case when a continuous backache begins to warn you that your kidneys are out of order, and that failure to go to the rescue will subject you to the dread possibility of diabetes, Bright's disease or dropsy. It's just as easy to take heed and to go the right way. A prominent Wilmington contractor points it out.

P. C. Le Moyne, contractor, of 223 North Seventh street, says: "I did not know that the trouble with my back was caused by my kidneys not acting properly, although I noticed the secretions from those organs were dark and very irregular, some times free and at other times scanty. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I was surprised at the result, for I have not had backache since I used them. I also got a box of Doan's Ointment. I have had itching hemorrhoids or piles for years, and tried everything I knew of without benefit. Doan's Ointment gave me instant relief. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills in England some years ago, and until now I was under the impression that they were made only in England. In addition to my backache being cured the kidney secretions have all cleared up and become normal since using the Pills."

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CURRENT COMMENT.

——If Turkey really contemplates war with Russia in case of Japan's continued success, her willingness to let Russia's Black Sea fleet pass through to the Egean and Mediterranean is easy to understand. Once out, Constantinople could not be assailed from water.—*Brooklyn Citizen.*

——The granting of protection to already highly protected industries has not only enabled the white paper combination to adopt the strictest of trust methods, creating a famine at will, but has created the same conditions in other branches of business. A revision of the tariff schedules on pulp and paper would undoubtedly effect the necessary remedial plan, but, pending the destruction of the root of the evil, the President and the Attorney General, through power granted them under existing laws, should guarantee competition by breaking up this combination.—*Buffalo Times.*

—— A recent dispatch from Milwaukee tells of how the Democratic breach was healed in Wisconsin. It appears from the dispatch that "one hundred leading Democrats, representing every congressional district and every faction in the State," met at Milwaukee and agreed on a programme that was highly satisfactory. "Col. George K. Bird," it is further stated, "the Nestor of the free silver forces, presided, and in a strong speech indorsed Edward C. Wall, a gold Democrat, for the presidency, while the name of William Randolph Hearst was not mentioned." That appears to be harmony of the right kind. If Mr. Bryan could be induced to remain in the South a while longer, some more of the Westerners may take a notion to revolt.—*Chattanooga Times.*

TWINKLINGS

— Dora—Is your college up-to-date? Cora—I think so; we've got a shirtwaist chair.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Biffins—That was a great joke she played on her husband. Smiffins—What was the joke? Biffins—Her mother.—*Baltimore News.*

— "Politics is mighty quiet these days." "Don't matter. A honest man can't sell a vote now but dey wans ter put him in jail."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "Give the devil his due, Molly," he said. "Well, John," replied the little woman, "you know I have always tried to be just to you!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Fuddy—What do you think about this open door in the East? Duddy—I think it's going to cost no end of money to keep it's hinges greased.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Kitty—Who was your friend I saw you with yesterday afternoon? Clarissa—That wasn't a friend; it was only my husband.—*Boston Transcript.*

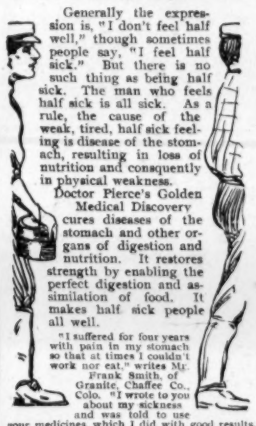
— "A great actor is usually wedded to his art, is he not?" "Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barns. "Many of them are wedded. But there is a great deal of incompatibility."—*Washington Star.*

— "Can't you tell me what a smile is, Elsie?" asked the father of his little daughter. "A smile is a laugh that cracks one's face without breaking it open," replied the small observer.—*Chicago News.*

— Mamie's Ring.—"Mamie got a diamond ring for her Christmas." "How did she get it?" "Hung up her stocking." "Jack, of course? But how did Jack get it?" "Hung up his watch."—*Illustrated Bits.*

— "John," called out the moonshiner's wife, "what are you doing?" "I'm giving Kuhnel Kulpeppah his dew," the Kentucky gentleman replied, as he pulled the jug from under the bed.—*Chicago Record Herald.*

HALF SICK



Generally the expression is, "I don't feel half well," though sometimes people say, "I feel half sick." But there is no such thing as being half sick. The man who feels half sick is all sick. As a rule, the cause of the weak, tired, half sick feeling is disease of the stomach, resulting in loss of nutrition and consquently in physical weakness.

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I assure you that I wish you abundant success in the marketing of your Fyxie Croup Remedy, as it is all that you recommend it to be.

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STAR OFFICE, March 1.

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ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.85@1.90; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 3.75@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	1,121
Tar	231
Crude turpentine	43

Receipts same day last year—12 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 456 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 14c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¾c for middling.

Receipts—80 bales; same day last year, 1,177.

*Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

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N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of February, 1904.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
7,949	695	9,621	4,809	890

RECEIPTS.

For month of February, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
12,450	479	15,458	10,659	779

EXPORTS.

For month of February, 1904.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	356	1 175	454	5,312	861
Foreign	10,948	....	....	....	....
	11,304	1,175	454	5,312	861

EXPORTS.

For month of February, 1903.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	247	277	218	6,372	289
Foreign	16,980	3	13,808	12	....
	17,227	280	14,026	6,844	289

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat March 1, 1904.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	2,500	....	2,500
Spirits	287	....	287
Rosin	24,777	....	24,777
Tar	9,468	....	9,468
Crude	333	....	333

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat March 1, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
9,419	479	39,941	14,499	494

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; last bid — per cent., offered at 1¾ per cent.; time money was easier; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 4@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 486.55@486 60 for demand and at 483.70@483 80 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 484@484½ and 487@487½. Commercial bills 483½. Bar silver 57½. Mexican dollars 45½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupons, 107½; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 111½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86½; Chesapeake & Ohio 30; Manhattan L 142; New York Central 114½; Reading 40¾; do. 1st pref'd, 76½; do. 2nd pref'd 56; Southern Railway 18½; do. pref'd 79; Amalgamated Copper 47; People's Gas 98¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 35¾; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77¼; Western Union 87¼; U. S. Steel 10¾; do. preferred 56¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 38¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 101 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 613.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 1.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8¾@8¾; do. preferred, 15¾@15¾; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 104¼@110; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 1 —Rosin dull. Strained common to good $2 75. Spirits turpentine quiet at 62½@63c.

CHARLESTON, March 1.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, March 1.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 59c; receipts 615 casks; sales — casks; exports 35 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,316 barrels; sales 165 barrels; exports 2,956 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 40; D, $2 40; E, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 60; I, $2 95; K, $3 25; M, $3 30; N, $3 35; W G, $3 55; W W $3 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of six to twenty-five points, due to liquidation and room selling, as a result of disappointing cables and an idea that the market was due to meet with a reaction following the recent advances. There was, however, little confidence on the short side and the market developed into very narrow and irregular straits, in which the chief operations appeared to be for professional account and to reflect nothing more than the efforts of this contingent to scalp moderate turns. Prices fluctuated within narrow limits. At the lowest, March sold at 14 80, the opening figure, while May and July reached 15.35, this being a net decline of from sixteen to twenty-five points. At the best July sold at 15.46, May 15.51 and March 15.13, net gains of three to seven points. The close was steady at a decline of thirteen points to an advance of five points, the gains being on the new crop positions. The feature of the day was perhaps the attitude of the local bull leader. This party bought and sold by turns, adding materially to the irregularity of the market and leading to various predictions as to his real intentions, some claiming that he sold more than he bought and that the intervals of firmness were manipulated for the purpose of making a better selling basis. At first the trade was evidently disposed to look for a reaction, and in many quarters it was believed that notwithstanding the light receipts estimated for the day and at New Orleans and at Houston for to-morrow, the big bull leaders would not oppose a moderate reaction. On every sign of material weakness, however, support developed from one source or another and rallies were prompt. The Galveston estimate for to-morrow ran heavier, but was explained by a private dispatch as the movement of cotton for export, it being said that Galveston will ship out 25,000 bales during the week. About 8,000 bales were exported from there to-day and the total exports for the day ran somewhat over recent figures, while private advices received from the South indicated rather a better spot demand from foreign sources. Generally speaking, however, the spot markets are reported quiet.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Cotton firm; at 15.60; net receipts 100 bales; gross receipts 9,504 bales; stock 80,843 bales.

Spot cotton closed firm and 25 points higher; middling uplands 15.60; middling gulf 15.85c; sales 9,400 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: March 14.97, April 15.17, May 15 35, June 15.30, July 15.30, August 14 76, September 13.20, October 12.31, November 12.01, December 11.92.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 10,990 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,583 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 650 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 80,843 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 10,990 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,583 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 650 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 1,603 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,408,456 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,943,244 bales; exports to France 634,611 bales; exports to the Continent 2,317,055 bales; exports to Japan 37,188 bales; exports to Mexico 23,971 bales.

March 1.—Galveston, firm at 14⅝c, net receipts 3,816 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 300 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 15.35c, net receipts 240 bales; Boston, firm at 15 35, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady at 14.00c, net receipts 50 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 15.85c, net receipts 240 bales; Savannah, firm at 15c, net receipts 1,305 bales; New Orleans, quiet and steady at 14⅜c, net receipts 1,183 bales; Mobile, firm at 14¼c, net receipts 10 bales; Memphis, firm at 14½c, net receipts 956 bales; Augusta, quiet at 15⅜c, net receipts 75 bales; Charleston, quiet at 15c, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Flour was barely steady. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 08. Options opened lower on disappointing cables, free selling for foreign account and liquidation. Rallied on shorts covering, but declined again on Armour and commission houses. Market closed unsettled and 2¼c lower. Sales—May closed $1 01½; July closed 97¾c; September closed 89c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 63c. Options opened easy and lower with wheat, commission houses selling and general realizing. Closed easy and ¼@1¼c net lower: May closed 60¼c; July closed 59¼c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2 55c. Tallow quiet. Lard steady: Western steam $8 00@8 25; refined easy; continent $8 25. Pork easy; short clear $15 50@17 00; mess $17 00. Butter firm; extra fresh creamery 26c; State dairy 14@22c. Cheese quoted firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored September 12; late made 10¾; small white, September 12; late made 10¾c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 21¾c. Peanuts were firm; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¼c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $3 00@3 50; Jerseys $3 00@3 35; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $2 75@3 80. Cabbage firm; domestic, per ton, $35 00@35 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Molasses firm. Sugar steady. Cotton seed oil was barely steady and a shade lower to sell, at closing quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 32½@33c; prime summer yellow 39c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 41½c; prime winter yellow 41½c.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Severe declines in foreign markets and increased primary receipts knocked four cents from the price of May wheat to-day. Liquidation spread to the provision pit and resulted in a decline of 87½c in the price of May pork. May wheat closed 3½c. lower, July down 2½, May corn off 2. Oats 2½ and provisions 42½ to 87½ lower.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Cash prices: Flour was active. Wheat—No. 2 spring 94@$1 00; No. 3 spring 92@93c; No. 2, red 95¾@$1 02. Corn—No. 2 51¾c; No. 2 yellow 53¾. Oats—No. 2 39¾c. No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 41@43¾c. Rye—No. 2, 73¾c. Mess pork, per bbl., $15 50@15 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 25@7 37¾. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 37¾. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not reported. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 75@7 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 00¾, 1 00¾, 96¾, 97¾, 101; July, old, 94¾, 94¾, 93¾, 93¾@93¾c; do., new, 93¾, 93¾, 91¾, 91¾c; September, old, 88¾, 88¾, 86¼, 83¾c; do., new, 86¾, 87¾, 85¾, 85¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 56¾, 56¾, 54¾, 54⅝c; July 54¾, 54¾, 53¾, 53¾c; September 53¾, 53¾, 52¼, 52¾. Oats—No. 2 May 44¾, 44¾, 41¾, 43c; July 41¾, 41¾, 39, 39¼c; September 35¾, 35¾, 35¼, 34¼c. Mess pork, per bbl.—May $15 35, 15 40, 14 50, 14 50; July $15 35, 15 42½, 14 50, 14 60. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 75, 7 80, 7 40, 7 45; July $7 92½, 7 95, 7 55, 7 58. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 77½, 7 80, 7 40, 7 40; July $7 82½, 7 87½, 7 50, 7 50.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild steady. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 10@20 points on rather steadier European markets, but the demand was light and at prices soon developed a sagging tendency, on moderate selling by leading trade interests. Closed steady and unchanged to 10 points higher. Sales 56,000 bags.

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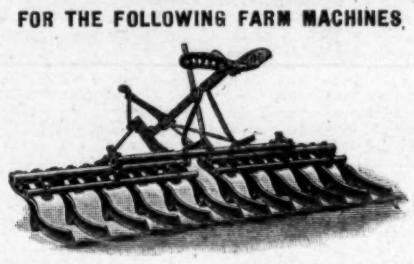

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At close of business Jan. 23, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,690 218 50	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350. 00 00	Surplus and net profits	113,041 46
Bank Building	20,500 00	Circulation	300,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	663 762 89	Deposits	1,520,435 33
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Comparative statement of deposits,

Jan. 22nd, 1903, $687,506 76. Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,304,619 99 Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,520,435 33.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— In the Superior Court at Greensboro last week nine couples were divorced.

— Insurance Commissioner Jas. R. Young, of Raleigh, has sent a statement showing that 78 insurance companies licensed to do business in North Carolina lost $22,000,000 in the Baltimore fire, 23 lost nothing and two companies went out of existence.

— John Horn, a negro aged 21 years, who lives four miles from Rocky Mount, in Nash county, was found dead in a roadside ditch about a mile from Rocky Mount on Monday morning. He went to town Sunday and before leaving for home got drunk. He is supposed to have fallen into the ditch and was either drowned or frozen to death.

—A Wilson correspondent writes: The Branch Banking Company is now settled in its new quarters, probably the handsomest owned by any bank in Eastern North Carolina. President Briggs and Cashier Hales are receiving many congratulations. The interior of the bank is beautifully finished, the banking furniture is the most modern to be secured and the appearance of the building outside is equal to that of the handsomest buildings in the State.

— W. S. Harriss & Company have announced the organization of the Wilson Fire Insurance Company, which will solicit home business and also write fire insurance in other North Carolina towns. The capital stock of the company is to be $50,000, and of this amount a goodly portion has already been subscribed, notwithstanding the fact that no assistance has been solicited. This movement is generally approved throughout the section and a large number of home concerns have promised their support.

— At Raleigh on Monday a charter was issued to the Bank of Mount Gilead, of Mount Gilead, Montgomery county, with $10,000 authorized capital stock, all paid in. The stockholders are: J. A. McAuley, L. P. Byrd, J. R. Blair and others, all of Moont Gilead. A charter was also issued to the E. R. Mixon Company, Beaufort county, with $50,000 capital stock, and $20,500 paid in, to carry on a general mercantile business.

In Raleigh on Monday night President J. A. Bryan, of the A. & N. C. Railroad, denied the sensational news sent out from Newbern on Monday that eleven of the agents of the road are short in their accounts. He said it was true that several had not settled up, but since they had been checked up several had settled and others were prepared to settle up when he had to turn over the road to Receiver McBee. As to the failure to pay taxes, it has always been the custom to pay them later. As to McBee's steps to cut down expenses from $1,500 to $2,000 per month, that would be done to the hurt of the maintenance of the road. He also says the road's business is ample not only to pay its debts, but also to yield a surplus.

— Capt. V. E. McBee, recently appointed by Judge Purnell to be receiver of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, went to Newbern on Saturday, accompanied by U. S. Marshal H. C. Dockery. Marshal Dockery served the papers on Superintendent Dill and the superintendent turned the road over to Receiver McBee. Judge Simonton, of Charleston, will be in Raleigh on the first Monday in March to hear a motion by Attorney General R. D. Gilmer on behalf of the State of North Carolina to vacate Judge Purnell's order for a receivership. Gen. Gilmer, President Jas. A. Bryan, of the A. & N., A. D. Ward Esq., and W. C. Mimroe, attorney of the A. & N., went to Charleston to see Judge Simonton about the matter.

— Durham *Herald*, (Feb. 28th: Probably the largest shipment of manufactured tobacco ever shipped from a factory to a jobber in the history of the tobacco business, left Durham yesterday. It was a solid train load of Duke's mixture smoking tobacco shipped to Sprague, Warner & Co., Chicago. Some idea of the immensity of this order for smoking tobacco can be given from the fact that the train consisted of thirty cars—over a quarter of a mile in length—and in these cars were two million, eight hundred and eighty thousand packages of tobacco. When sold to the consumer this tobacco will bring $144,000. By caculating for a few moments it will be seen that in this lot there is enough tobacco to give three smokes to every adult in the United States. The "tobacco train" left here over the Norfolk and Western road, and the contract between the W. Duke, Sons & Company factory and the railroad people calls for the train to be carried the entire distance in daylight. When night comes on the train will take a siding and there wait for daylight, when the journey will be resumed. There is a representative of the factory on the train. Mr. C. C. White, one of the assistant superintendents, went with the train and will deliver the tobacco in person to the Sprague, Warner & Co., the largest jobbers of tobacco in the west, if not in the world. Before leaving here the train was bannered from end to end, and then photographed.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 23, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 996,314 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		545 04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc		32,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		93,453 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers		139,817 94
Due from approved reserve agents		107,086 35
Notes of other National Banks	$3,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,951 63	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$20,500 00	
Legal tender notes	$81,000 00	$106,951 63
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas't (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,400 00
Total		$1,803,768 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	70,137 87	195,137 87
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	184,727 36	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250,460 72	
Dividends unpaid	413 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	730,339 18	
Cashiers checks outstanding	20,689 96	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,358,630 22
Total		$1,803,768 09

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

C. W. YATES, WM. CALDER, D. McEACHERN, } Directors.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 06	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 5 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.06 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective February 24, 1904.

LEAVE.

Wilmington	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
†6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets depot from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. feb 24 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 42	No 48
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 23 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 30 p m
Ar Florence	9 55 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	3 50 a m	9 53 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 05 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 10 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	4 25 p m	Ar 12 35 p m
Ar Newbern	8 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 11:15 a m, Pembroke 11:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 6:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:00 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:40 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 50 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 39 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Athens	3 50 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	6 50 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 30 a m
Ar Savannah	3 20 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m	
Ar Portsmouth	6 10 a m	4 55 p m	
Ar Norfolk	7 50 a m	5 30 p m	
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m	
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m	
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 36 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 25 p m	
Ar New York	4 15 p m	4 10 p m	

"Seaboard Florida Limited."

SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	5 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 24 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 24 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 30 p m
Ar Thalmann	3 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Lv Hamlet	9 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	9 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Lv Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Mar. 8

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MARCH 2.

AN ARKANSAS POSTMASTER.

Resigns His Office Because of a Political Feud in Which His Family Are Involved—Wants to Leave State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Postmaster E. S. Parnell, of Junction, Union county, Arkansas, has resigned his office, and in his letter to the postmaster general says the action is due to a political feud, to escape which he is going to leave the State. His letter follows:

"I beg to tender you my resignation as postmaster at Junction, Arkansas, and return herewith all papers sent since my recent confirmation. My reasons for resigning are that my family have become mixed up in what is known in this county as the Parnell-Tucker feud. This is a political feud, and as four members of our family have been assassinated within the past fifteen months, I feel that it is clearly my duty to my family and friends that I leave the State. I hope the department will relieve me at the earliest possible moment."

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 1.—The resignation of Postmaster E. S. Parnell was made know to the Republicans late executive committee some time ago and at a meeting of the committee held here February 20, C. L. Jones was recommended for appointment as his successor.

The Tucker-Parnell feud had its origin at El Dorado. Guy B. Tucker, then city marshal, headed the faction opposing the Parnells. In a street fight several of the Parnells were slain, Tucker was wounded and Constable Dearing was killed. A few months later Tucker killed another one of the Parnells. He has not yet been tried on that charge. Following these events, Tucker resigned as city marshal and announced his determination to leave El Dorado.

JAPAN'S REPLY TO RUSSIA.

Relative to Allegations That Japan Violated International Law in Not Declaring War Before Attacking.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Japanese minister to-day gave out an authorized statement from his government relative to Russian allegations that Japan was guilty of a breach of international law in not declaring war and treachery in attacking Russia, who was bent on peace. The statement says Russia while delaying negotiations, extended her naval and military preparations, increasing her Far Eastern fleet by nineteen vessels and augmenting her forces by 40,00 men, besides fortifying strategic points. The statement says:

"From these military and naval preparations of every description, made during the progress of the negotiations, it is quite evident that Russia was not inclined to a friendly settlement of the questions then under discussion between the Japanese and herself, but sought solely by her military preponderance to force Japan into submission. During the latter part of January and up to the beginning of February Russian military activity was still further intensified.

"Seeing that the situation had become so critical that it admitted of no further delay, the Japanese government was compelled to break off negotiations that had proved abortive and to take the necessary steps for self-protection.

"It is the almost unanimous opinion of international jurists that a declaration of war is not an indispensable prerequisite to the opening of hostilities. Indeed, it has been the common practice in the recent wars to declare war after hostilities have been begun. Japan's action, therefore, is not open to the least criticism in this regard. From the standpoint of international law it must be acknowledged that the charge made against her does not come with good grace from Russia, inasmuch as there are many historical instances of Russia herself resorting to hostilities without declaring war."

MAIL CAR ROBBERY AND MURDER.

More Arrests Made—Militia Still Guard the Jail at Meridian, Miss.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MERIDIAN, MISS., March 1.—Warren Monroe and wife and Ella James, all negroes, were arrested to-day in connection with the recent mail car robbery and murder of Mail Clerk Stockton. They are charged with conspiracy and complicity. One hundred and fifty soldiers kept close guard last night on the county jail where the negro Paris is confined. Only twice were there any indications of a riot, and both times the collecting mob was dispersed with no casualties. Scouts were kept moving throughout the city all night, and whenever too many people gathered the police were notified. Circuit Judge Hall has issued an order for a special term here on March 21st, to try Paris.

FEATHERWEIGHT FIGHT.

"Young Corbett" Defeated Dave Sullivan at San Francisco, Cal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—Champion featherweight Wm. Rothwell (Young Corbett) had no difficulty in retaining his laurels to-night, defeating Dave Sullivan, of Boston, in the eleventh round of a scheduled twenty-round contest. Corbett left the ring without a mark, while on the other hand Sullivan received a terrible beating, only the merciful action of Referee Graney in stopping the contest saving Sullivan from having his face beaten into a pulp. Sullivan put up a game fight.

It is said to be certain that the canal commission will go to the isthmus of Panama very soon to inspect thoroughly the conditions and to start the preliminary work of construction.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but he writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

NO CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT.

That the Japanese Fleet Again Bombarded Port Arthur on Monday Last.

NO AGGRESSIVE MOVEMENTS.

The Last Attack Was on February 26th. Japanese Fortifying a Corean Town. Chinese Troops in Manchuria All Quiet at Vladivostok.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1, 7:30 P. M.—The CZAR has received a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff, which it is expected will be given out to-night.

The general staff says no confirmation has been received of the announcement made by the London "Daily Telegraph" to-day, in a dispatch from Ying-Kow, that Port Arthur was again bombarded yesterday by the Japanese fleet.

LONDON, March 2.—No confirmation of the report published yesterday in the "Daily Telegraph" that the Japanese had bombarded Port Arthur February 29th has been received from any point. The wires from the scene of war have been practically silent for the past twenty-four hours, and in some quarters this silence is supposed to indicate that Japan's great attack on Port Arthur is actually in progress and that consequently the use of the wires has been discontinued.

Russians in Corea.

SEOUL, COREA, March 1.—Advices from the North report that 1,400 Russians are at Chong Ju, at 500 Kuson and 50 at Anju. These forces are probably only feelers, sent out to locate the position of the Japanese.

All the Americans formerly at Sun-Chun, with the exception of one family, have arrived at Ping Yang.

The Emperor of Corea has dissolved the organization of the Peddlers Guild, which has been a disturbing factor in the situation.

Japanese Fortifying.

LIAO YANG, MANCHURIA, March 1.—The Japanese have occupied Ichio Yang, Corea, and are now fortifying the walls of the town. This was the objective point of General Mishchenko, who with a detachment of mounted Cossacks, as announced yesterday, had reached Kasanja, Corea, and was expected to arrive at Ichio Yang yesterday. A detachment of Russian troops is in the neighborhood of Ichio Yang. The Coreans are averse to giving the Russians information regarding the movements of the Japanese.

The Chinese troops around Liau Che are being reinforced. Yuan-Shi-Kai, the Chinese commander in chief, has ten thousand men near Junipin-Fu, while 15,000 men are with General Ma. Fresh troops are arriving in the province of Chi Li.

The Bombardment of Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Direct telegraphic advices received here from Port Arthur to-night make no mention of the bombardment of that place reported by the London "Daily Telegraph" to-day. On the contrary, these advices say the Japanese fleet has disappeared from the horizon of Port Arthur.

In the Mediterranean.

PORT SAID, EGYPT, March 1.—The five Russian torpedo boat destroyers which arrived here to day have already left in the direction of Algiers. It is rumored that they intend to search for vessels bearing contraband of war in the Mediterranean. The Russian cruiser Aurora will follow them.

An Attack on Port Arthur.

CHEE FOO, March 1.—An official dispatch says that the Japanese renewed the attack on Port Arthur on the morning of February 26. The fleet kept beyond the range of all but the most powerful land batteries. The engagement lasted an hour, the Japanese then retiring. Their loss is unknown. The Russian cruiser Askeld had two men wounded. At low water, on February 27th, the Russians discovered a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer which had been sunk on the shore of the enter harbor. They also found five unexploded torpedoes. Port Arthur was quiet yesterday.

Wounded Engineers.

NAGASAKI, JAPAN, March 1.—Seven wounded engineers arrived at Sasebo yesterday from the stone-laden merchant steamers sunk off Port Arthur, February 24th. The sinking of the vessels was managed by wires connecting them with the Japanese torpedo boat destroyer.

To Build a Railroad.

TOKIO, March 1.—According to the stipulations of the protocol, the Japanese minister at Seoul has notified the Corean government that the building of a railroad from Seoul to Wiju for military use will be commenced forthwith. Engineers and surveyors have already left Seoul.

Chinese Brigands.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Mail advices from Vladivostock say that five hundred Chinese brigands are terrorizing the district of Ninguta. Their leader, Yavanten, claims himself invulnerable to bullets.

Letters from Vladivostok, dated Feb. 17th, say that the warships in the harbor on that date were the Rossia, Gromobol and Rurik and the transport Moskova. The port was frozen hard and the ice-breaker was scarcely able to clear the channel.

The Japanese attempted to blow up a dock at Vladivostok but did not succeed. They escaped.

Quiet at Vladivostok.

VLADIVOSTOK, March 1.—Certain newspaper correspondents and residents of Vladivostok, who left here a short time age, have returned. They say they found the conditions of living at Nikolsk and Harbin to be less favorable than here.

Everything is quiet at Vladivostok. The rise in the price of provisions has been slight, and trade continues. The blizzard has ceased and there are now snow drifts stretching for sixty or seventy miles from the fortress.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—A copy of the "Dalny Vostok," which has just arrived here, contains a significant argument in favor of Russia abandoning South Manchuria and retaining the northern portion of the province, which, the paper contends, naturally belongs to the Amur region.

Russian Torpedo Boat.

PORT ARTHUR, Monday, Feb. 29.—The Russian torpedo boat which sought refuge in Pigeon Bay February 26th was subjected to a terrific fire from the Japanese cruisers. One shot pierced her hull. The boat was beached, the leak was stopped, she was refloated at high water and returned to Port Arthur.

Troops in Excellent Spirits.

MUKDEN, MANCHURIA, March 1.—The troops are in excellent spirits, expecting to meet the Japanese soon.

The Japanese fleet has not attacked Port Arthur since February 26th. The Japanese are greatly discouraged by their failure to block the harbor.

POSTOFFICE BLOWN UP AT HUMPHREY, ARK.

One Report Says Robbery Was Motive and Another Prejudice Against the Negro Postmaster There.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Postoffice Department has been officially notified that the postoffice at Humphrey, Ark., has been blown up, and the St. Louis division of postoffice inspectors has been notified to make an investigation immediately. The advices to the department give no details of the affair, which press reports attribute to the dissatisfaction with the negro postmaster and his predecessor, also a negro.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 1.—Conflicting reports reach here concerning the dynamiting of the postoffice at Humphrey, Arkansas county. One report says the act was committed with robbery as the motive and another is that it was prompted by prejudice against J. B. Greer, the postmaster.

At Humphrey it is said that Greer is in Little Rock, but inquiry fails to locate him. It is also reported from Humphrey that Greer has expressed a desire to resign. The postoffice there was situated in a store and recently has been in charge of a negro girl and man as deputies of Greer.

The report that the postoffice was destroyed by persons opposed to Greer because he is a negro has aroused some indignation at Humphrey, and all of the better class of citizens are incensed at the imputation. They express the determination to discover if such a motive has prompted the deed, and in such event to make every effort to capture and punish the guilty persons.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Investigation by a Special Committee Urged—Hundreds of Violations of Law alleged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—An investigation of the Postoffice Department by a special committee of the House of Representatives is being urged by the minority members of the House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads. A resolution to this end, introduced in the House January 5th last by Representative Hay, Democrat, of Virginia, was duplicated today by Representative Cowherd, Democrat, Missouri. Mr. Cowherd is a member of the Postoffice Committee; Mr. Hay is not and the reintroduction of the resolution is regarded as a move to bring the matter to a head in the near future.

The hearings had by the committee in the preparation of the postoffice appropriation bill, it is declared, developed considerable information. The sub committee before which officials of the department made explanations of their estimates is to lay the information obtained before the full committee in the near future. This information includes, it is stated, evidence of several hundred violations of law by members of the House importuning for increase of salaries of rural postmasters and the increase was not absolutely justified by the facts, but which were granted by officials of the department. Other violations of law include a limited number of cases where members of the House have leased their property to the government for postoffice purposes.

Mr. Hay declared that he would ask the House to discharge the committee from consideration of his resolution demanding an investigation, and have the same called up in the House for the consideration of that body.

JEALOUSY AND WHISKEY.

The Cause of a Double Tragedy at Elkins, W. Va.—One Man Dead and Two Women Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELKINS, W. VA., March 1.—Jealousy and whiskey were the cause of a double tragedy here to-day. Louis Toureville, who resides within the city limits, is dead, as is also the infant child of John Moyer, and Mrs. Toureville and Mrs. Moyer are seriously injured. About 5 o'clock this afternoon Toureville went to his home and began beating his wife and threatening to shoot her. She took refuge on the roof of the house, but being discovered by Toureville the woman jumped to the ground and started for the woods, Toureville shooting at her as she ran. When opposite the home of John Moyer, Toureville encountered Mrs. Moyer with her infant child in her arms. His anger then turned to her, and accusing her of his trouble he raised the pistol and fired. The ball struck the child in the neck, ploughed clear through it and wounded its mother in the cheek. Officers Simons and Kochonderfer immediately started to place Toureville under arrest but he held them at bay until his ammunition was exhausted when he fled into his own home and blew his brains out with a shot gun.

A BLOODY TRAGEDY.

In the Jail at Clearaville, O.—Prisoner Tried to Shoot His Way Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 1.—Facing the certainty of his third term in State prison, Scott Neal, of Martin's Ferry, charged with attempting to kill his wife, tried to shoot his way to liberty to-night and was responsible for a bloody tragedy in the jail at St. Clairsville, O. Neal had secured possession of a revolver and told James Sutton, a Bellaire prisoner awaiting trial for two mysterious murders, of his intention. Sutton dropped a note from the window warning the jailor. Clyde Bulger, the jailor, entered the corridor to lock up the prisoners for the night and was accompanied by Sheriff Majors and two deputies. Neal realized that he had been betrayed and shot Sutton through the temple, killing him instantly. He then pointed his pistol at the jailor, demanding that he unlock the doors. Bulger then grappled with him, and with Neal's gun resting against his temple, whipped out his own revolver and shot Neal through the heart.

WARM WIRELETS.

All grades of refined sugars were advanced five cents per hundred pounds yesterday.

President Roosevelt has summoned Governor Odell, of New York, to Washington, and the inference placed upon the summons by those well informed is that the President intends to ask Gov. Odell to accept the chairmanship of the National Committee.

Noah Raby died yesterday in the Pisctaway, N. J., poor house, of which he had been an inmate for the last forty years. If he had lived until April 1st next, according to his own statement, Raby would have been 132 years old. He is said to have been born in Eatontown, Gates county, N. C., April 1st, 1772. He enlisted in the navy in 1808.

GENERAL DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

Senate Passed Bill Requiring the Use of American Ships in Transporting Supplies.

SOUTHERN TOBACCO RAISERS.

Repeal of the Six Cents Per Pound Tax on Stemmed and Twisted Tobacco Strongly Advocated—An Anti-Trust Speech in House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Senate to-day passed the bill requiring the use of American vessels in transporting government supplies, and took up the bill prohibiting the use of other than American vessels in shipping merchandise to the Philippines, and relieving the inter-island trade of the Philippines from the exactions of the coastwise laws of the United States. The first mentioned requirement of the latter bill is already in force in effect, but this measure enacts it in different form. The bill as introduced provides that it shall go into effect July 1st next, but the Democrats sought to have the time deferred. Their suggestions were not accepted, but Mr. Lodge, in charge of the measure, indicated a willingness to posipone the time for a year. The Senate adjourned, however, without acting upon either the bill or the amendment.

Several senators spoke in opposition to the bill requiring the use of American vessels in transporting army supplies, among them Messrs. Teller, Daniel and Carmack. Mr. Carmack attacked the bill as unjust and inopportune. He said that it was intended to "permit a lot of burglarious shipowners to break into the treasury of the United States and to take away all they could carry."

After an amendment by Mr. Mallory had been tabled, the bill was passed, 35 to 17, a strict party vote.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The House concluded general debate on the District of Columbia appropriation bill and entered upon consideration of the measure under the five-minute rule. The debate to-day was not upon the bill, but upon a variety of subjects, including a speech by Mr. Sheppard, of Texas, against the tariff; by Mr. Adams, of Pennsylvania, in favor of the restriction of immigration; by Mr. Powers, of Massachusetts, who urged beautifying the national capital, and who expressed the opinion that there would be disarmament by the nations of the world during the century.

Mr. Williamson, of Oregon, made his first speech in the House, in which he urged an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition.

Mr. McDermott, of New Jersey, made an anti-trust speech and asserted that the price of raw sugar had decreased since the passage of the Cuban reciprocity bill, without a decrease in the price paid by the consumer.

Mr. Miers, of Indiana, discussed ship subsidy.

Relief for the Southern tobacco raisers was advocated by Messrs. Hopkins of Kentucky and Flood of Virginia, through the repeal of the six cents per pound tax on stemmed and twisted tobacco.

Mr. Hopkins, of Kentucky, argued in favor of the Gaines bill to remove the internal revenue tax on "stemmed" or "twisted" tobacco when sold by the producer. He charged that certain plugs of tobacco turned out by "the Trust" contained many ingredients beside tobacco.

The producers of the tobacco, he maintained, should be placed on the same footing as the growers of corn or wheat, and allowed to stem and twist their crop without being subjected to a tax of six cents a pound.

Mr. Flood, of Virginia, followed in advocacy of the same relief to the tobacco growers of the South. He declared hotly that judging from the action of the Republican executives during the past seven years, the tobacco growers could expect no relief from the tobacco trust, and consequently appealed to Congress.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

LUMBER MANUFACTURERS.

N. C. Pine Association Advance Prices of Cheaper Grades.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, March 1.—At the eighth annual meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association held in Norfolk to-day at the Monticello Hotel it was decided to make an advance in the price of the cheaper grades of lumber of from fifty cents to one dollar. A persistent increase in the cost of production is given by the Association as the ground for the increase. No change will be made in the prices of higher grade lumber. Forty of the largest lumber manufacturers in Virginia and North Carolina were reported at the meeting and ten officers were elected: John L. Roper, president; E. C. Fosburgh, vice president; R. S. Cohn, treasurer; John R. Walker, secretary.

The new directory is composed of John L. Roper, Frank Hitch, R. S. Cohn, J. S. Deal, E. C. Fosburgh of Norfolk; E. M. Wiley of New York; George T. Leach, Washington, N. C.; R. J. Camp, Franklin, Va.; George W. Truitt, Suffolk, Va.; J. D. Biggs, Williamstown, N. C.; George W. Jones, Berkley, Va., and W. P. Jackson, Salisbury, Md.

ENDED IN ROW.

Democratic Convention in St. Louis County, Kentucky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—The Democratic county convention which met to-day at Clayton, St. Louis county, to select delegates to the State convention for the nomination of candidates for Governor and other State officers, ended in row and a split, the Folk delegates, to escape their opponents, jumping from the windows of the court house where the convention was held. The turmoil stopped the Barrington murder trial.

Eventually the Hawes delegates met and elected delegates, while the adherents of Joseph Folk decided to meet later this week.

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Strayed or stolen—A black and tan dog on Tuesday morning. Goes by the name of "Dan." "Dandy" engraved on collar. A suitable reward will be given for his return to his owner. W. A. Eckel, 612 Grace street. mar 2 2t

Heaters and Radiators at reduced prices, Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. mar 2 1t

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Wanted—A clothing salesman. Recommendation must be good. Apply at this office. mar 1 tf

Wanted—A good turpentine stiller. Also a cooper. J. O. Grimes, Wilmington, N. C., care Brooks & Taylor. W 1t feb 28 6t

Thirty loaves Washington Bread for $1 00 or three for 10 cents, at Farriss', 109 South Front street. feb 24 tf

Comfortable accommodations and good board at Virginia House, 118 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. $3.50 per week. feb 11 1m

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

For Sale—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five sucking boar pigs, two boars 13 months old. Bargains in each lot, 4th January 1st. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. dec 6 3 mos.

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 13 tf

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feb 28 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of New Hanover county, in the case of Joseph Turner and Emma Turner vs. Whi field Turner and Richard Turner, the undersigned commissioner will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1904, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, the following property: Beginning in the northern line of Campbell street 41¼ feet west of the western line of Eighth street, runs thence west with the northern line of Campbell street 41¼ feet; thence north parallel with Eighth street 66 feet; thence east parallel with Campbell street 41¼ feet; thence south parallel with Eighth street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 53.

T. E. BROWN, Commissioner.

feb 2 30t.

An Unusual Offering in Wash Dress Stuffs.

Here's fine news for women who are planning wash Dresses, Waists and Shirt Waist Suits. Here's an opportunity that comes but seldom—a chance to get the best and most beautiful 1904 washable fabrics for very much less than the current prices for these goods would warrant our asking for them.

Through pure good luck we are able to offer these bright, fresh Spring Goods at a time when there's the liveliest kind of demand for them. What you will save is the loss of a jobbing firm, a part of whose over-stock we secured at remarkably low figures.

There are yards and yards of the newest and most desirable weaves, in the daintiest and prettiest of the Spring designs and colors. All the popular cotton fabrics are here; plenty of white stuffs among them—for white will be a great favorite for this Summer's dresses.

A beautiful line of Persian Lawns that range in price from 10c, 12½c and 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

India linens, book-fold, clean new goods at 4½c per yard, and a little better for 5c and a very good quality at 8c per yard. The best line in the city for the price at 10c per yard; 12½c and 15c linens are strong numbers with us and are a popular price goods and we are giving the people the best that money can buy. Those who want better lines, we have them We have looked well to your wants and have bought them for 20c and 25c per yard. The high price in these linens do not represent profit, but means value, of which the ladies are better judges than most men. Our colored goods in the latest, daintiest styles we think are winners. We have a line of Fantasie Silk Tissues that are beautiful, rich and sheer; they are 50c. values, but our price is 35c. Embroidered dotted Swisses in white and colors. These goods make swell evening dresses and bridal gowns. They are not high, and the quality is far in excess of the price, being only 12½c., 15c., 20c. and 25c. a yard. The next article is a lot which we picked up 25 per cent. less than value and which I am now offering to my customers. This is Batiste Roxane, and the price of the goods is 20c. a yard. I am now offering these goods at 12½c. a yard.

Colored Piques: they are beauties; will not fade and will stand washing and boiling; the groundwork is white and the patterns are neat and dainty. If I should ask their value, I would get 12½c. a yard, but now they are on sale at 10 cents a yard.

Pinder Batiste; it is 32 inches wide, is a washable fabric, dainty little patterns, and an extra good wearer, makes pretty gowns and is cheap at 6c yd.

Madras Dimity Cloth is a special thread fabric that has superior qualities for wearing; the patterns are neat and the price is 10c a yd.

Some short pieces of White Pique; while they last they are 10c; they are 34 inches wide.

Mercerized striped and fancy figured Madras; only a few hundred yards left; they are goods that are worth 25c a yard; strictly this season's patterns; our price is 18c a yard.

Mercerized basket weave Madras in small dot designs are 25c. We have some very fine Madras in basket weaves that are prettier than silk and wear a great deal better which are of 75c values, now 65c a yard.

A yard wide Madras Gingham; something that is scarce and hard to get for children's clothes, and is shown only in small pieces, which we sell for only 10c while it lasts.

We have 2,000 yards of Percale that we have picked up in from ten to twenty yard pieces. They are light shades and Spring patterns; they are now 8c a yard and would be cheap at 10c a yard.

A 36-inch Chambra at 10c a yard; think of it. In Violes, we have several pretty styles; it is washable cotton goods, at 15c a yard. We have just put on display to day a splendid assortment of all Voile in dainty light green, also, the cream and white, black and several colors. These goods usually sell for 69c; we will sell them at 49c.

In Coverts, we have them at 10c and 12½c.

To describe to the readers of this paper the different kinds of goods we have would be impossible. I would deem it a pleasure and a privilege to show you this line of goods before you make your Spring purchases I feel sure that I will save you money on everything that you buy at

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Men's 13.50 Suits.....	Now 10.75	Boy's 3.00 Suits.....	Now 2.25
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